

1 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b)**

2 A method of music distribution. A computer readable music file is sampled
3 by any suitable sampling technique. The sample of the original file is then easily
4 attached to an email for distribution using a function of the email application. In
5 one embodiment, the sample can be attached using a one-click or other technique.
6 In another embodiment, all outgoing email messages are provided with the music
7 sample attachment. The music sample can be upgraded to a full copy of the music
8 selection upon payment of a fee. The distributor of the sample can be awarded
9 affinity credits for participation in distribution of the sample.

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